



February 21, 2014

Tom Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules*  
ET Docket No. 13-49

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I have recently become aware that the FCC is currently considering allowing the operation of other devices over Globalstar's 5 GHz spectrum. I am a long-time Globalstar reseller; and my company, Global Satellite Communications, sells a significant quantity of both handheld and fixed site Globalstar products and services. We have customers in numerous industries, but I am particularly concerned about our Globalstar customers in government and emergency management who depend on their Globalstar devices in disaster recovery situations. Being located in Decatur, AL and with most of our customers located here in the Southeast, we are particularly sensitive to the threats posed by both hurricanes and tornadoes. I hope the FCC understands the importance of our being able to provide emergency services to these customers without interference.

Additionally, I would like the FCC to understand how difficult the last few years have been for Globalstar resellers due to the issues with the constellation that affected voice service. Our recreational customer business is very seasonal, and as the spring approaches we anticipate being able to take advantage of Globalstar's new constellation for the first time. We also rent Globalstar phones, and they are very popular with our hunting and fishing customers in season. We anticipate a big increase in our Globalstar business now that their new constellation is in place, and we don't want that increase to be impacted because of interference issues that decrease the quality of Globalstar service.

It is vitally important to our company and its customers that Globalstar service not be affected by unlicensed users operating in their spectrum. Please ensure that any actions taken by the FCC do not allow harmful interference with Globalstar products and services.

Sincerely,

  
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